

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1889.

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Hongkong, 13th June, 1889.

BARON DE COTEGIPE, one of Brazil's greatest and best-known statesmen, who died lately, held prominent places in the Government ever since 1855, and during the absence of the Emperor from the country in 1857-58, 1857-58 he was Prime Minister. He withdrew from the Government last year on account of the emancipation movement, with which he had no sympathy.

A JUNK-MASTER and two others were charged before Mr. Pollock to-day with resisting authority, in the persons of a number of excise officers, at Yau-mui yesterday. The officers went aboard to search for opium, and the prisoners discouraged them by flourishing a revolver. One of the worst flourishes was fined \$16—the others got off on payment of \$8.

DR. GUTHRIE said there was nothing like whisky in this world for preserving a man when he is dead; one of the worst things in the world for preserving a man when he is living. The Doctor was no doubt right in the first instance, but as regards the second—well, a good deal depends on the brand. The living man who uses Lanc, Crawford & Co.'s 'special blend' keeps in a wonderful state of preservation.

The *Peking Gazette* of May 23rd gives the following results of the recent Palace Examination:

Optimus.—Chang Chien-hsun, a native of Kuangsi.
Secundus.—Li Sheng-to, a native of Kiangsi.
Tertius.—Liu Shih-an, a member of the Banner Colony at Canton.

Quartus.—Tu Pin-chung, a native of Hunan.

A CLAIM for rent, &c., brought by the Hongkong Steam Laundry Co. against the China Ginger Manufacturing Company, was heard before Justice Wiss in the Summary Court to-day. The defendants were unrepresented. Mr. Denys, who appeared for the plaintiff, called evidence as to the service of the writ on Mr. J. G. Smith, the secretary, to the defendant Company. Mr. O'D. Gourdin, manager of the Steam Laundry Co., said that the defendant Company owned the firm named Company \$990 for rent from January to May 1889. He believed that Mr. Smith was not now the manager or secretary of the Company.—Judgment was given for the amount.

Several cases in which life would seem to have been at least prolonged by the taking of doses of this drug indicate that some positive efficacy of a sustaining character does really exist in this species of ivyroot.

The Bitters are prepared from carefully selected specimens of the very finest quality of Ginseng, combined with other ingredients to improve the effect.

In Bottles, \$1 and \$1.50 each.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, May, 1889.

MARRIAGE.

At Newchwang, on the 3rd June, 1889, by the Rev. W. Shaw, THE S. MURRAY CAMPBELL, I. M. Customs Service, to Mrs. HELEN CRAIK, both of Dundee, Scotland.

BIRTH.

At Shanghai, on the 9th of June, 1889, Mrs. W. M. M. DOWDALL, of a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two East Street gamblers—not share jobbers—were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each to-day.

H.M.S. *Swift* returned to Shanghai from Chin-kiang on the 6th inst., and the *Merlin* left for a cruise up the Yangtze on the same date.

THE four hundred tuns of opium case, which Mr. Wodehouse was so anxious to settle, has at last been finished in the regular way. His Worship imposed a fine of \$100.

THE Foochow "sports" celebrated the Derby day by holding a Scurvy Meeting which proved a thorough success. Four events were on the card, each of which produced capital racing.

THE *Japan Herald* of the 6th inst. understands that instructions having been received from Washington, the U.S.S. *Monocacy* will probably proceed next week to Yokohama to be docked for repairs. Admiral Beaufort proceeded to Yokohama to-day, to call on the Port Admiral there.

A LEPROUS old Chinawoman jumped into the Harbour last night, to end her troubles. She was rescued, against her will, and arraigned before Mr. Pollock to-day for attempting to escape from her miserable self. Mr. Pollock recommended that she should be sent to Canton, to swell the company of lepers.

ACCORDING to the Tientsin *Shih Pao*, contagious diseases have been prevailing among the people in Peking since the beginning of spring, and a disease of the throat has also been prevalent. Many persons have succumbed to these disorders. Now, in addition, diarrhoea and vomiting are setting in. The number of the dying has been estimated at several tens a day in the city.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play at the Murray Barracks this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The following will be the programme:—

March..... "Patriot".
Ode..... "Amberdale".
Valses..... "Tarsier".
Polska..... "Tout à Joli".
Pavane..... "La Fille Mal Gardée".
Cak..... "The Queen of Sheba".

the streets and menacing employes at the works which supply the district. The pit workers at Margaretha have expressed a willingness to resume work on condition that they shall be protected from the strikers.

A number of strikers at Castrop attempted to make a riotous demonstration and were charged upon and dispersed by dragoons. There was

random firing between the strikers and the military at that place last night. At Luenen the taverns have been closed.

The Strike Committee of the Dortmund miners have issued a manifesto in which they declare that the strikers will not resume work until all their demands are conceded. The miners in the Essen district have struck. This brings the total of the men who have quit work to 90,000.

Emperor William will receive a deputation of striking miners from Westphalia to-morrow.

The strikers to-day tried to prevent the opening of the Altehase and Sprockhövel pits. Hussars dispersed the strikers and made many arrests. A man named Henkes whose brother was killed in the riot at Schleswig, suddenly became insane to-day and killed a friend named Bleichart with a hatchet. The colliers at Waldenburg, Silesia, have gone on a strike. Sixty striking miners of the Prince Regent colliery at Bochum decided to resume work to-day, but were prevented from doing so by their fellow-workmen, who drove them away from the pits with haws and curses. The militia was summoned, and on its arrival a sharp fight took place between soldiers and strikers, the latter being finally dispersed.

NEXT, NEW YORK, May 9th.

The State is now prepared to execute murderers with the aid of electricity. The Superintendent of State Prisons, Austin Lathrop, has bought three dynamos, which will be distributed between Auburn, Sing Sing, and Clinton prisons. Each dynamo has a capacity for creating a current of 10,000 volts in intensity, though 140 is sufficient to cause death.

They are capable of making corpses of healthy men in a period of less than seven seconds. They cost the State \$8,000.

WASHINGTON, May 9th.

The State is progressing satisfactorily to all concerned. The question of the disposition of Mataafa, however, remains undecided.

The committee appointed at the second meeting of the Conference for the purpose of regulating foreign control at Samoa meets for the first time to-morrow.

It consists of Sir Edward Malet, the chairman, Mr. Kasson and Baron H. Linsten. Germany is disposed to be in illitory in the matter of punishment for Mataafa, as he can scarcely be held responsible.

PARIS, May 13th.

A municipal election was held at Narbonne yesterday, which resulted in a victory for the Socialist candidates. The Socialists, headed by Ferroul, member of the Chamber of Deputies, paraded the streets singing the "Marseillaise."

THE HAGUE, May 13th.

Last night the Socialists hauled down the royal standard and hoisted the Socialist flag in its place.

Many congratulatory telegrams have been received by the King from foreign rulers and other notables on the occasion of his resumption of the Government. Streets are decorated, thanksgiving services were held and the city is illuminated.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13th.

A conspiracy has been discovered among military officials, and a large number of the conspirators arrested. In their possession were papers which proved that they intended to attempt to assassinate the Czar. A number of bombs were also found.

MUNICH, May 13th.

A desperate affray took place at Eisenheim to-day arising out of a dispute over claims to private lands. A large number of villagers took part in the fight.

Gendarmes finally interfered and endeavored to restore order, when the villagers joined forces and attacked them. The gendarmes then fired into the crowd, killing seven persons.

BERNE, May 14th.

An enormous land slide has occurred at Spiesbeck, destroying villages, forests and castles.

JERLIN, May 14th.

There is a partial strike among the miners at Hoengen and Northberg.

At Bochum to-day the strikers who drove off miners who wished to return to work at the Prince Regent colliery yesterday were over-awed by troops.

LARGE quantities of English and Belgian coal are arriving at Eisem.

The miners' interview with the Emperor to-day lasted fifteen minutes. He gravely listened to the grievances of the strikers and occasionally asked questions. In reply to their complaints he said he took a deep personal interest in the welfare of his subjects in Westphalia, as he did in the welfare of all his subjects. He had carefully followed the struggle and he had ordered a thorough investigation into the facts. He warned the delegation against the plotting of political, and especially socialist, agitators. He grieved that there had been rioting and said that it was impossible to tolerate such conduct.

"Tell your fellow-workmen," he added, "that the Emperor himself, if necessary, will order the troops to batter and shoot rioters, while if they are quiet the Emperor will protect them." He hoped the disputants would settle their differences without Government meddling.

LONDON, May 11th.

Sir Charles Dilke has been going into society lately and has resumed dinner parties. He is not going to run for Parliament, having declined a seat for Gloucestershire.

In an interview Boulangier said that if the French Government intended to prolong the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies until next year, its action would be equivalent to a coup d'état against universal suffrage, and it would be the duty of every citizen to rise in opposition. He declared that he would not be the last man to rise in case such action was taken.

Boulangier, who has hitherto been mostly ignored by London society, dined last night with Baroness Burdett-Coutts, various dukes and ladies.

The Allan and Anchor lines have yielded to the demands of their striking employees, and the other steamship companies are expected to follow.

ROME, May 11th.

The Pope is suffering from the effects of the sirocco which has been prevailing for some days.

BERLIN, May 12th.

About midnight last night a mob set fire to an oil factory at Lierenfeld, which was consumed. The Mulheim and Duisburg miners have joined in the strike. At Schleswig a number of pit men attacked their foreman with daggers, and he fled to flee for his life. A body of infantry arrived there at 3 o'clock this morning, when the rioters took refuge behind the railway embankment and jeered at the troops. Three times the rioters were called upon to disperse, but they refused to obey. The soldiers then fired into the crowd, killing six persons, one of them a four-year-old child. A woman was also wounded.

The district bristles with troops. The miners held a meeting at Essen, which was attended by the Government officials, and resolved to raise the wages of the miners, but they firmly declined to concede eight hours as a day's labor.

LONDON, May 12th.

The Times says: The Samoan conference has come to an agreement in regard to the Land Commission question and its side issues. Also as to the restrictions on the sale of firearms and spirits to natives. The election of a King will be left to the Samoans. It is doubtful if Germany will yield as easily to the tripartite principle of government as in the council. England shows no jealousy.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says:

The Samoan conference has agreed that a neutral zone shall be created at Apia, and that equal rights shall be granted to all powers with regard to customs. The correspondent also says that Germany has as yet made no claim for indemnity for the killing of Germans by natives in Samoa. The next sitting of the conference will be on Wednesday.

BERLIN, May 13th.

Five brigands were hanged in the courtyard of the prison here to-day. They were led separately to the scaffold and were hanged in succession. Each man was enveloped in a bag passed over his head and reaching to the waist. Their struggles were prolonged several minutes. The mob broke through the cordons surrounding the jail, and the gendarmes had great difficulty in keeping the people away from the scaffold.

NEW YORK, May 13th.

A cable special to the *Mail and Express* from London says: There was a terrific thunder-storm in Paris to-day. It exceeded in violence anything of the kind that has been felt there for a long time. It lasted over an hour and did a great deal of damage about the city. The worst effect was experienced at the grounds of the great exhibition. The elements played havoc with some of the buildings and a considerable amount of serious injury was done. If the reports which I have thus far received are correct, it will take a deal of money to repair the damage.

WASHINGTON, May 13th.

With some interest naval architects in Washington are waiting for the particulars of the performance of the remarkable cruiser built in England by the Armstrongs. She is named the *Piémont*, and is said to have made nineteen and one-half knots under natural draft and over twenty-one knots with a forced draft. The vessel measures 2,900 tons and carries engines of 11,500 horse-power, nearly treble the propulsive horse-power of the new gunboat *Yorktown*.

From information received it appears that the hull of the ship weighs but 900 tons and is of the lightest possible construction, verging closely on weakness. It is indicated that the elements of safety and convenience, such as complete double bottoms and handy coal bunkers, have been sacrificed for sake of lightness in the new vessel, which accounts in a large measure for the wonderful speed said to have been attained.

The Post says:—The work of the Samoan

Conference is progressing satisfactorily to all concerned. The question of the disposition of

Mataafa, however, remains undecided.

Since I last wrote to you, affairs here have by no means improved. Unfortunately it is just the reverse.

Since the closing of the port last November till the present time, snow and rain combined have not contributed more than a fall of an inch of rain would have done, and the ground therefore is thoroughly parched. I notice from the newspaper that the missionaries in Shantung have ceased their relief work; but here the distress still existing is of such an appalling character that the noble band of labourers in the field have no hopes of slackening their efforts till the kaoliang crop has been gathered. And the question arises "will there be a crop?" If the present drought continues much longer the wheat and barley crops are doomed, and I fear that in many places they are already beyond recovery. Signs point to a repetition of the scenes of last year, and should it be so, the country will be ruined for years to come and the mortality must be enormous. I suppose I am well within the mark when I say that Dunraven did not build a first-class yacht, that is over seventy feet on the water line. Moreover, I tell you candidly there is no seventy-foot sloop in America that is a match for the seventy-foot boat *Varana*, built last year, and the *Valkyrie* will, I am sure, be faster and more powerful than the *Varana*. Moreover, the *Volunteer* could tow the lot."

NEW YORK, May 16th.

The Emperor to-day gave audience to Mr. Lawton, the retiring United States Minister, who presented his letters of recall. Afterward

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| Tea settlements, 3rd June— | Russian buyers. Total cheats. |
| Hankow Tea | 5,530 5,400 12,9,3 |
| Kuklung | 5,734 6,171 6,905 |
| | 13,267 6,571 19,838 |

Prices have been—

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| Ningchow | Tls. 15 a Tls. 34 |
| Kemden | 12 a 22 |
| Hohow | 12 a 21 |
| Oopack and Oansha, fair | 17 a 21 |
| Do, common | 12 a 12 |
| Shantam | 7 a 8 |

A large portion of the stock (and some of the settlements also) are little better than "Malco mixture," being torn, rotten from rain, refried, and such as would have been seized at the London Customs a few years back when the new brooms still swept clean.

The *States*, London for London so far at £3, was to-day circulated at £2.10.

The *Glenartney* sailed this afternoon for Odessa.

Tea settlements, 4th June—

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| English buyers. Total cheats. | Russian Buyers. Total cheats. |
| Hankow Tea | 9,370 9,217 18,587 |
| Kuklung | 8,253 nil 8,253 |
| | 17,623 9,217 26,840 |

The following have been the prices paid—

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| Ningchow, com. to med..... | Tls. 15 a Tls. 30 |
| Kemden, do | 19 a 24 |
| Hohow, common to fair..... | 12 a 14 |
| Oansha and Taoyue, com. to fine | 12 a 17 |
| Oopack, common to fair | 12 a 17 |
| Shantam | 7 |

It will be seen that the demand continues active; teamen being ready sellers, prices for the undesirable and doubtful teas of which the remaining stock is composed, may be quoted as still on the decline.—*N. C. Daily News.*

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, 8th June, 1889.
The stock of new tea now amounts to 225,000 chests of all sorts. It is not expected that masters will be sent out for another week.

The Dragon festival has noted without some casualty. We learn that one of the canoes upset in trying to make headway against a strong tide, and two of the crew, being "half-seas over," met with a watery grave. According to popular belief the unfortunate men died in a blissful state and are now among the righteous.

The trite adage that misfortune does not come singly is being exemplified in the city, where the poorer classes are not only suffering from the tightness of money mentioned below, but also from the daily rising price of rice. This being as much the principal article of consumption in China as the potato is in Ireland, the distress caused by its dearness among those living from hand to mouth can be better imagined than described.

During the Dragon festival, and its attendant settlement of all outstanding accounts, which as usual forms the reverse of the bright side of all festivities in China, there was serious trouble in the city brought about by the Viceroy's financial measures, which we have already had occasion to criticize, and which caused a tightness in the money market never before experienced by the natives. It is indeed to be wondered at that such an active diplomatist as Viceroy Pien has shown himself to be, could have thought of putting a whole-some strangle to the circulation of paper money before making any provision for a more substantial currency to substitute the discarded one.—*Echo.*

NEWCHWANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

5th June, 1889.

We are very much in want of rain, and the first crops of barley are all spoilt on account of the drought, which if it continue longer, will seriously affect the millet and other crops. There is much sickness about, small-pox, scurifia, measles, and famine fever being all round us; many natives go about with bunches of many-coloured ribbons attached to the tail or other parts of the hair. On the top of doorways the same kind of signal is visible, and we hear that it is a warning to lie fever, small-pox particularly, not to approach. A charm, perhaps, that the disease cannot pass, nor a notice that the small-pox increases in actuality there, at other signals. For instance, a bow and arrow, with a strip of red cloth, outside the door, proclaim the birth of a son! We heard that Mousenqueur Raguit died at Payen-sousou, the north of Kun, but only a few particulars have reached us. He was stricken with fever about 5th May, a wind of scurifia fever, and succumbed on the 17th May. The losses to the Missions Etrangères within the last few years, in Bishops always, have been very great indeed. There are the well-known names of Verolle, Dubail, Ridel, Boyer, and now Raguit, quite a young man, being only about forty, and when he started for his trip to the different missions, under his charge, an apparently strong active man, with a long lease of life. Some sixteen years ago Abbé Raguit came to the port of Newchwang and with the exception of a year or two, when he acted as *Procureur*, he has spent nearly all the time in the interior, happy and contented with the poor native converts and others, where his lot was cast, working with such abnegation as cannot be understood by us, although we may admit that it must be sublime power which sustains these men under the privations of all that makes life desirable. So far from wishing for the relief which the position of Bishop is sought to give, Abbé Raguit, like his predecessor, Dubail, did not at once accept the nomination, and it was only at the earnest solicitation of his *confesseur*, that he took upon himself what, to a sense and good priest, were anxieties far greater than the mere bodily labours of an ordinary missionary. For the short time he was Bishop, Mousenqueur Raguit was well known to many members of the community, and his urbane and genial qualities are well remembered. To the Missions Etrangères and native converts in the province his loss is irreparable, as it is also to those who had the honour of his friendship.

The steamer *Hanwei* leaving to-day, and the steamer *Taiwan*, besides the barge *Claro Sabuyan*, are the only vessels in port. Imports are not spoken of in the most favourable manner, and exports are still very dear. There was a rumour of prohibition of the export of all grains, but this cannot be necessary, for there is not a dearth of cereals in the country, although the price is so high that people are too poor to buy all they require.—*N. C. Daily News.*

ONE DRUNK—TWELVE MONTHS.

The old blind Goddess of Justice has again fallen into the gutter in New South Wales.

There was a trial, during the hearing of which the master of the ship, Mr. John A. White, was witness to a sufferer from the effects of the drink, and, being unable to give evidence, Mr. Justice Windeyer concluded that it was contempt of court, and sentenced one named William Burdett to six months. These were two important witnesses, on whom the evidence of the *Clyde* relied for evidence, and, consequently, the prosecution failed, and the presiding magistrate, Mr. Justice Windeyer, was compelled to

Twelve months—without even the formality of a trial—for being drunk, is another brilliant evidence of the glorious uncertainty of that code whose leaden foot comes down so promiscuously in Australia. The average price of an ordinary drunk in this country is two-and-six, or thereabouts, with the alternative of three days at the outside; the price of a drunk in the presence of Judge Windeyer is 120 times that period of imprisonment with no alternative at all. For a sum not exceeding 10s, a man may be drunk in the presence of both Houses of Parliament; if he is a member, he may be howling mad in the Assembly itself for nothing, and he may be further constipated, as nearly all other pills do. As a further and crowning merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are covered with a tasteless and harmless coating, which causes them to resemble pearls, thus rendering them as pleasant to the palate as they are effective in curing disease. If you have a severe cold, and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back, and limbs, one or two doses will break up the cold and prevent the fever. A coated tongue, with a brash taste in the mouth, is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A dose of Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy cure. Often-times partially decayed food in the stomach and bowels produces sickness, nausea, &c. Cleans the bowels with a dose of these pills, and good health will follow.

Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not make you feel worse before you are better. They are, without doubt, the best family physic ever discovered. They remove all obstructions to the natural functions in either sex without any unpleasant effects.—*Advt.*

Limited, 35, Farringdon Road, London, and now sold by all chemists, and medicine vendors, as the only one we know of that actually possesses every desirable quality. They remove the pressure upon the brain, correct the liver, and cause the bowels to act with ease and regularity. They never gripe or produce the slightest sickness of the stomach, or any other unpleasant feeling or symptom. Neither do they induce further constipation, as nearly all other pills do. As a further and crowning merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are covered with a tasteless and harmless coating, which causes them to resemble pearls, thus rendering them as pleasant to the palate as they are effective in curing disease. If you have a severe cold, and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back, and limbs, one or two doses will break up the cold and prevent the fever. A coated tongue, with a brash taste in the mouth, is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A dose of Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy cure. Often-times partially decayed food in the stomach and bowels produces sickness, nausea, &c. Cleans the bowels with a dose of these pills, and good health will follow.

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Canton, 11th June, 1889.

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1889.

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General Agents, Hongkong.

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WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1889.

Commercial.

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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—176 per cent., premium, sales and buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, sellers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$81 per share, buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 330 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$132 per share, sellers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 100 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$160 per share, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$380 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$87 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—87 per cent., premium, sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$285 per share, sellers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—140 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$240 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures—\$50.
India China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—5 per cent. div., ex div.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$83 per share, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$270 per share, sales and buyers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$118 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$125 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$30 per share.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, buyers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—150 per cent., premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—4 per cent., premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent., premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent., premium.
Hongkong Rose Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$160 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, nominal.
Punjum and Sunghee Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$22 per share, ex New Issue, buyers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$101 per share, buyers.
Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$700 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—nominal.
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$53 per share, sellers.
The Song Kyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, sellers.
Cruckshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sales.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—per.
The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$471 per share, sales and sellers.
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Glo, Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$35 per share, sellers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$51 per share, sellers.
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, buyers.
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The Jelchu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$7 per share, buyers.

EXCHANGE.
ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/8
Bank Bills, on demand 3/8
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/8
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8
Credit, at 4 months' sight 3/8
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8

ON PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/8
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/8
ON INDIA, T. T. 22/5
On Demand 22/5

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, T. T. 72
Private, 30 days' sight 73

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

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| OLD MALWA, per picul. | \$600 |
| (Allowance, Taels 80). | |
| NEW PATNA, (without choice) per cwt. | \$171 |
| NEW PATNA, (first choice) per cwt. | \$520 |
| NEW PATNA, (bottom) per cwt. | \$271 |
| NEW PATNA, (second choice) per cwt. | \$271 |
| NEW BENARES, (without choice) per cwt. | \$501 |
| NEW BENARES, (bottom) per cwt. | \$316 |
| NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul. | \$550 |
| OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul. | \$500 |
| OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul. | \$475 |

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Djemnah*, with the mail of the 18th ultmo, left Singapore on the 11th instant at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 18th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Delfic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 23rd ulto, left Yokohama for this port on the 12th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about the 18th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The "Shine" line steamer *Mertonshire*, from London, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and is expected here on the 14th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Ulysses*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 11th inst., for this port, and is due here on the 17th.

The "Union" line steamer *Altonower*, from London, left Singapore on the 11th instant, and is due here on the 17th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Zelzheran*, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant at 2 p.m., and is due here on the 18th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Ducalton*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 17th instant, and is due here on the 18th.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer *Bleeker*, from Trieste, left Singapore on the morning of the 18th instant, and is expected here on or about the 19th.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 822, Pendleton, 13th June.—Tilajap 28th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co.
JOSEPHUS, American ship, 1,470, T. M. Rogers, 13th June.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th April, Coals.—Butterfield & Swire.
ASAGO, Japanese steamer, 1,568, Trent, 13th June.—Nagasaki 9th June, Coals.—Mitau Bushi Colliery Agency.
ROHILLA, British steamer, 2,174, Morris de Horne, 14th June.—Shanghai 11th June, Mail and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
DAPHNE, German steamer, 1,570, T. Voss, 14th June.—Kobe 8th June, General.—Siemsen & Co.
HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, T. G. Pocock, 14th June.—Fochow 11th June, Amoy 12th, and Swatow 13th, General.—D. La-prair & Co.
NANZING, British steamer, 808, R. Talbot, 14th June.—Manila 11th June, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CITY OF NEW YORK, American steamer, 3,019, R. R. Searle, 14th June.—San Francisco 18th May, and Yokohama 8th June, Mail and General.—Oscar & Co.
OSCAR MOOVER, German bark, 360, C. P. Boysen, 14th June.—Keeling 9th June, Coal.—Chinese.
INGRADAN, German steamer, 891, J. R. Massmann, 14th June.—Hoilo 13th June, Sugar and Coal.—Weiler & Co.
SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327, Rowin, 14th June.—Pakhoi 10th June, and Hoilo 11th June, General.—Chinese.
VELOX, German steamer, 616, W. Wulff, 14th June.—Touron 11th June, Coals and Sugar.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Kiel, German steamer, for Nagasaki, &c.
Elie, German steamer, for Haiphong.
Atvinte, German steamer, for Hoilo.
Souchow, British steamer, for Hoilo.
Nansing, British steamer, for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

June 13, Yangtze, German str., for Whampoa.
June 14, Sachsen, German str., for Shanghai.
General Werder, German str., for Yokohama.
June 14, Leander, British cruiser, for a cruise.
June 14, Sungkian, British steamer, for Swallow, &c.
June 14, Kiel, German str., for Nagasaki, &c.
June 14, McBeth, British steamer, for Kobe.
June 24, Elie, German str., for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Soochow, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—31 Chinese.
Per Aesago, str., from Nagasaki—2 European.
Per Haitan, str., from Fochow, &c.—Messrs. Croizade, Gilchrist, Wallace, Vine, and 171 Chinese.
Per Rohilla, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong.—Miss Tabor, Messrs. A. Bichler, W. D. Sutton, G. A. Forester, 1 Indian, and 5 Chinese. For Singapor.—Mr. B. M. Blydenstein.

Per City of New York, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Major Johnstone, Messrs. S. Kon Sam and E. T. Mason.

Per China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$471 per share, sales and sellers.

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POST OFFICE.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Kobe.—Per *Nantes le Havre*, to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 10:30 A.M.

For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per *Phra Chula Chom Kla*, to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 10:30 A.M.

For Yokohama, and Kobe.—Per *Agtala*, tomorrow, the 15th instant, at 1:30 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Propontis*, to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 3:30 P.M.

For Touron and Quinton.—Per *Frejor*, to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 4:30 P.M.

For Cebu.—Per *Activa*, to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 5:00 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Fochow.—Per *Haitan*, to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 5:00 P.M.

For Sandakan, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Changsha*, to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 5:00 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 2,346, Geo. A. Lee, 9th June.—Vancouver 14th May, Yoko-hama 21st, and Kobe 4th June, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

ACTIVA, German steamer, 389, H. Johannsen, 12th June.—Iloilo 7th June, Sapanwood.—Wieder & Co.

AGATA, German steamer, 1,666, E. Christiansen, 11th June.—Hamburg, via Penang, and Singapore 6th June, General.—Siemsen & Co.

AIRLIN, British steamer, 2,174, R. Morris de Horne, 14th June.—Sydney 4th May, Brisbane, 8th June.—Townsville 10th, Cooktown 11th, Thursday Island 14th, and Port Darwin 30th, General.—Russell & Co.

ALTONOWER, American ship, 1,470, T. M. Rogers, 13th June.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th April, Coals.—Butterfield & Swire.

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